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WARNING: FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

COUNTRY: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (SRV).

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION OF HUMAN

REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN VIET NAM.

DOI: MID MARCH 1993.

SOURCE: A VIETNAMESE EMIGRE RESIDING IN THE NORTHERN CA

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AREA WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE U.S. UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM OF THE ODP. SOURCE IS A FORMER POLITICAL PRISONER.

TEXT: ON/ABOUT 3/22/93, MR.

IN THE U.S. UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM OF THE ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM CONTACTED THE SAN FRANCISCO (SF) OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) THROUGH A RED CROSS RESETTLEMENT WORKER, AND REQUESTED THAT AN FBI SPECIAL AGENT (SA) CONTACT HIM. THE NATURE OF THE REQUESTED CONTACT WAS THAT HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREAGOUTS OF MISSING U.S. PILITARY SERVICEMEN IN FIET NAM. WISHED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND DID NOT ASK FOR SPECIAL PAROLE OR REMUNERATION.

ADVISED DURING INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY
HELD THE POSITION IN THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE
GOVERNMENT AND AS SUCH HE HAD UNDERGONE APPROXIMATELY
OF REEDUCATION FROM SOURCE STATED HE WAS
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RUMOR IN THE SRV THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY UP TO \$10,000 FOR EVERY KIA/MIA SET OF HUMAN REMAINS TURNED OVER TO THE U.S. SOURCE ADVISED THAT IN 1985 PEOPLE WERE SCRAMBLING ALL OVER VIET NAM LOOKING FOR SUCH HUMAN REMAINS. SOURCE STATED THAT THIS RUMOR WAS KNOWN TO MEMBERS OF THE SRV GOVERNMENT AND THE SRV WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH OF CRASH SITES TO LOCATE AND ACQUIRE U.S. HUMAN REMAINS FOR EVENTUAL RESALE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. HR. STATED THAT MUCH OF THIS WAS DONE ON BASED ON PERSONAL GREED AND NOT ANY DESIRE TO ASSIST THE U.S. AND THE SRV IN RESOLVING THE POW/MIA STUMBLING BLOCKS TOWARDS RECOGNITION AND LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO.

THAT THIS RUMOR WAS
FOUND TO BE FALSE. MR. THEN STATED THAT THE SRV GOVERNMENT
MADE AN EFFORT TO RECOVER ANY OF THOSE REMAINS FOUND AND KEPT
BY THE LOCAL POPULACE IN HOPES OF USING THEM AS BARGAINING
CHIPS IN POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS. MR. ADVISED THAT MANY
SUCH REMAINS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE SRV GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO

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ADDED THAT MANY WERE NOT TURNED OVER. SOURCE STATED THAT
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WERE STORED AT A LOCATION UNKNOWN TO SOURCE

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AS WELL IN 4-6 MONTHS UNDER THE H.O PROGRAM.

AT LEAST 2 HIDDEN BODY BURIAL SITES OF U.S. SERVICEMEN AND POSSIBLY PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING SEVERAL OTHER MIA'S.

STATED THAT HAD ASKED - 10 CONTACT THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT UPON ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. AND TO RELAY WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM THE SRV.

DENIED EVER HAVING SEEN ANY REMAINS THAT

STATES TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION, BUT DID STATE THAT

HAD NUMEROUS DOG TAGS IN POSSESSION. COULD

NOT CORRELATE THE DOG TAGS TO THE 2 SETS OF REMAINS THAT

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AND PROVIDE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED BELOW FOR THEIR

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REFERENCED SF PI REPORT OUTLINED REPORTING BY MR.

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EGARDING MR. ALLEGED KNOWLEDGE OF THE SRV
GOVERNMENT'S INVOLVEMENT IN WITHHOLDING POW-MIA INFORMATION
FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

INTERVIEWING SPECIAL AGENT AND LEFT A MESSAGE ON THE VOICE

MAIL THAT HE LMR. NEEDED TO TALK TO AN AGENT URGENTLY AND

STATED THAT HE HAD PHOTOGRAPHS IN HIS POSSESSION OF LIVE

MIA/PON'S CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN THE SRV.

SF IS CURPENTLY TRYING TO RECONTACT MR. TO ASCERTAIN MORE SPECIFICS REGARDING THE "PHOTOGRAPHS" THAT HE STATES THAT HE HAS AS MR. ENGLISH IS SOMEWHAT INADEQUATE TO CONDUCT A CONVERSATION IN. SF HAS TASKED TWO OTHER SA'S WITH VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE APILITY TO RECONTACT MR. AND TRY AND OBTAIN A FEW MORE SPECIFICS REGARDING THESE PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARRANGE FOR AN INTERVIEW OF MR. BY THE CASE AGENT FOR INSTANT MATTER. HAS BEEN UNAVAILABLE AS OF LATE DUE TO HIS INVOLVEMENT IN (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED). SF IS CONTINUING ITS ATTEMPTS TO RECONTACT REGARDING THE PHOTOGRAPHS DUE TO THE KNOWN AFFECT THEY HAVE ON

THE U.S. PRESS IF THEY ARE NOT PROPERLY HANDLED AND ANALYZED

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BY DIA PRIOR TO THEIR FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF THE MEDIA.

HAS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE WITH
THE FBI, AND, AS SUCH, THE FBI IS OF THE IMPRESSION THAT
PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE A DIA ANALYST/CASE OFFICER
PRESENT DURING ANY INTERVIEW OF MR. TO FULLY EXPLORE THE
PHOTOGRAPH ISSUE AND ANY OTHER ISSUES THAT DIA MAY CARE TO
DISCUSS WITH MR. REGARDING POW/MIA MATTERS. SF WOULD
WELCOME THE TRAVEL OF DIA TO SF TO MEET WITH

AND SA GRA-5, ON 4/21/93, DIA HAS NO

TRANSLATOR PERSONNEL AVAILABLE FOR THE INTERVIEW. SF WILL BE
ABLE TO PROVIDE A LANGUAGE TRAINED SA (SA OR AN

ETHNIC VIETNAMESE SA (SA TO ASSIST DIA IN ANY

INTERVIEW OF MR SHOULD DIA DESIRE TO TRAVEL TO SF AND

DEBRIEF MR SF WOULD SUGGEST THAT DIA BRING ANY MAPS OR

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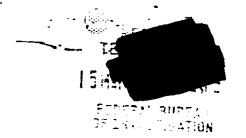
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POSSESSION OF FINGERPRINTS AND FRAGMENTS OF FINGERPRINTS OF
MEN WHO HE BELIEVED TO BE AMERICAN SERVICEMEN MISSING IN
ACTION (MIA) FROM THE VIETNAM CONFLICT. HE ALSO STATED THAT
HE HAS DISCUSSED WITH SEVERAL FAMILY MEMBERS OF MIA'S THE
POSSIBILITY OF THE FBI LABORATORY DIVISION EXAMINING THE
EVIDENCE IN HIS POSSESSION.

ADVISED THAT THE
FAMILY'S ARE RELUCTANT TO TURNOVER ORIGINAL PRINTS AND
EVIDENCE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF THE MISTRUST
WHICH EXISTS ON BOTH SIDES.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER TO SA FROM PROMISED MAY 10, 1993, WHICH OUTLINES HIS POSITION:

THIS LETTER IS TO CONFIRM AND UPDATE OUR MEETING ON MAY

4, 1993, AT MY OFFICE WHERE WE DISCUSSED PROSPECTS OF

AND I, AND THE FAMILIES OF MIA'S POSSIBILITY INVOLVED, TURNING

OVER TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, BY MAY OF THE FBI,

FINGERPRINTS OR FRAGMENTS OF FINGERPRINTS OF SUSPECTED MIA'S.

WE ALSO DISCUSSED TURNING OVER ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

AS TO THE "BOWLES" FRAGMENT PRINTS, THE SPOKES PERSON FOR

ASK FOR TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT IN LIGHT OF

THE FACT THAT AFTER THE PRINTS ARE TURNED OVER BY US OR BY THE

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BOWLES FAMILY NONE OF US WOULD HAVE ANY INPUT, CONTROL OR

OVERSIGHT AND APPARENTLY WOULD NOT EVEN BE PRIVY TO THE

RESULTS OF THE FINGERPRINT ANALYZATION. THIS IS A VERY

DISTURBING POINT TO US AND TO THE FAMILIES WE HAD HOPED FOR A

JOINT ANALYZATION WITH OUR EXPERT,

I AM AWAITING DIRECTIONS FROM

SPOKESPERSON FOR FINAL WORD (ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVES IS THAT

WE HAVE OFFERED TO TURN THE EVIDENCE OVER

ANOTHER SET OF PRINTS, ORIGINAL PRINTS OF MEN WE BELIEVED MAYBE ALBRO LUNDY, JR., LARRY J. STEVENS, JOHN ROBERTSON, JOHN BERNARD CAUSEY, ANDRE GUILLET, ROBERT CHARLES LINK, AND/OR JOHN LAFAYETTE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE FAMILY'S OF STEVENS, ROBERTSON, OR LUNDY PRIOR TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS THERE EXIST STRONG FAMILY OBJECTIONS TO THE TURNING OVER OF THE ORIGINAL PRINTS. WE WILL, HOWEVER REPRODUCE DISCERNABLE COPIES.

DBJECTS TO TURNING OVER ANY OF THE EVIDENCE. HOWEVER, VIDEOS MADE OF LIVE SIGHTING WITNESSES AND THE INDIVIDUAL WHO TOOK THE PHOTOS OF THE MAN KNOWN AS "BARA" HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE U. S. SENATE POW/MIA

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COMMITTEE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND ALREADY REJECTED.

THE FAMILY OF AN MIA POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH PRINTS THAT CAME THROUGH PEDRIA, ILLINOIS, STRENUOUSLY OBJECT TO GIVING ANY ORIGINALS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THUS, THE ONLY POSSIBLE ORIGINAL THAT MAY BE FORTHCOMING MAY BE THE FRAGMENTED PRINTS OF BOWLES AND THAT DEPENDS ON THE FAMILY CONSENT. THE REMAINDER WILL BE DISCERNABLE COPIES.

INCIDENTALLY, A PHOTOCOPY OF AN ID CARD, POSSIBLY OF ONE OF THE SUSPECTED GROUP, LUNDY, STEVENS, ET AL, HAS TURNED UP WHICH IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE REASONS THE FAMILIES DESIRE TO RETAIN ORIGINAL COMPARABLE DOCUMENTS.

I WILL CONTACT YOU UPON RECEIVING DIRECTIONS FROM THE BOWLES SPOKESPERSON.

"WE WERE WRITING BOOK". AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT

AS FAR AS OUR OTHER EVIDENCE IS CONCERNED WE HAVE ALREADY

TENDERED A SYNOPSIS OF OUR EVIDENCE BOTH TO THE DEFENSE

DEPARTMENT AND THE U. S. SENATE MIA/PON COMMITTEE. IN THE

LATTER CASE EXHIBITED A SYNOPSIS DURING A FOUR HOUR

DEPOSITION TAKEN BY STAFF ATTORNEYS AND

ON 4, DECEMBER, 1992. NO MENTION HAS MADE OF THAT

EVIDENCE IN THE FINAL REPORT EXCEPT A REMARK TO THE EFFECT,

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ACKNOWLEDGE THE EVIDENCE, THEREFORE, ANY SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE IS PROPABLY MEANINGLESS.

TRUST WE WILL OFFER THIS TRIAL BALLOON: ONE OF THE

CHRONOLOGICAL OLD INCIDENT - NO THE OLDEST, WHERE THERE EXISTS

RELIABLE PIECE OF EVIDENCE IS THE LIVE WITNESSING OF THE

CORRELATED CAPTURE OF MIA'S RAYMOND PARKS AND ALLEN BLEWITT BY

PATHET LAD FORCES. ONE OF THE LIVE WITNESSES IMPARTED THE

INCIDENT TO ME PERSONALLY WHILE I WAS IN SAN DIEGO LAST YEAR.

HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE TWO SUBJECT'S NAMES AND I HAVEN'T

DISCUSSED IT FURTHER WITH HIM SINCE HE RELATED THE FACTS. IF

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS GENUINELY INTERESTED IN GOOD FAITH

INVESTIGATION I SUBMIT THIS INQUIRY. CONTACT PHYSICIANS:

AND

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WE WILL CONTACT THE WITNESSES ONLY TO SAY THEY MAY BE CONTACTED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. SINCERELY

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WAS ADVISED

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THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR HIS FINGERPRINT EXPERT TO COMPARE LATENTS WITH ROLL PRINTS IN FBI POSSESSION. HE WAS ALSO TOLD THAT THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) IS COMPLETELY IN CHARGE OF ANY MIA INVESTIGATIONS AND THE FBI CAN ONLY OFFER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. WAS ALSO TOLD THAT THE FBI IS IN POSSESSION OF ROLL PRINTS OF DWIGHT POLLARD BOWLES AND ROBERT CHARLES LINK.

MEMPHIS DIVISION AT TENNESSEE: WILL RECONTACT AND OBTAIN ALL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE IN HIS POSSESSION AND FORWARD TO FBIHQ FOR EXAMINATION.

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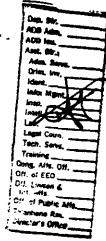
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SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION OF HUMAN

REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN THE SRV.

SOURCE: A U.S. CITIZEN WHO IS ACTIVE IN VIETNAMESE

EMIGRE COMMUNITY AND U.S. VETERANS ISSUES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO

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TEXT: ON/ABOUT MAY 5, 1993, MR.

CONTACTED SA FBI, DAKLAND RESIDENT AGENCY AND ADVISED THE FOLLOWING.

MR. WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO THE INTERVIEWING AGENT AS BEING A PERSON OF INTEGRITY AND RELIABILITY, STATED THAT IN THE COURSE OF HIS COMINGS AND GOING IN THE VIETNAMESE EMIGRE COMMUNITY AN EMIGRE HAD PROVIDED HIM WITH A DOG TAG TRACING.

THE DOG TAG TRACING WAS THE NAME, JOHN T. COLLINS, SSAN 257-72-9656. A REVIEW OF THE WORKING AIDS SUPPLIED TO SF BY DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) DID NOT INDICATE THAT ANYONE BY THIS NAME WAS LISTED AS MIA/KIA BY DIA. MR. STATED THAT THE VIETNAMESE EMIGRE WHO HAD SUPPLIED THE DOG TAG HAD STATED THAT HIS RELATIVES HAD THE BONES OF JOHN T. COLLINS BURIED ON THEIR PROPERTY AND WOULD BE WILLING TO TURN THEM OVER FOR A SUM OF MONEY (EXACT AMOUNT NOT STATED) OR FOR CONSIDERATION IN GETTING IMMIGRATION PAPERS TO THE U.S.

WHO HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON DOG TAG SCAMS,

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ADVISED THE EMIGRE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT PROVIDE

COMPENSATION AND STATED THAT THIS WAS A HUMANITARIAN ISSUE.

THE EMIGRE WAS ALSO TOLD THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT

PUT THE EMIGRE IN TOUCH WILL COLLINS' FAMILY. THE EMIGRE WAS

ASKED HOW HE HAD COME INTO POSSESSION OF THE DOG TAG TRACING,

AND THE EMIGRE STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED IT IN A LETTER FROM

A RELATIVE IN WHAT WAS SOUTH VIET NAM. STATED THAT HE

GAVE THE EMIGRE THE NAME OF SA AND THE SA'S PHONE

NUMBER AT THE FBI OFFICE IN OAKLAND, BUT, TO DATE, NO FOLLOW

UP CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE BY THE EMIGRE WITH THE FBI.

A PRELIMINARY TELEPHONIC CHECK WITH MR. OF DIA REVEALED THAT THIS PERSON (COLLINS) IS NOT LISTED AS KIA/MIA OR POW. MR. STATED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS REPORTS OF THIS NAME AND SSAN, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE SSAN ACTUALLY BELONGS TO AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF JOHN H. COLLINS.

IN A RELATED MATTER, SF HAS CONDUCTED LIAISON WITH SAN

JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WILL SHORTLY (PROSABLY 5/17-18/93)

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SAN FRANCISCO FBI WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP ON ANY POW/MIA REPORTING AS IT IS RECEIVED FOR DIA CONSUMPTION.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU:

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO MS DIA, POW/MIA RESOLUTION OFFICE FOR THEIR

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AMERICAN HUSBAND WHO DIED TWO YEARS AGO, AND INFORMATION ABOUT ANOTHER WOMAN IN VIETNAM WHO POSSESSES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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NAME:

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Reference Bureau airtel to Memphis, 4/14/93 (not in receipt of Phoenix).

Enclosed for Phoenix is one copy of referenced Bureau airtel. BO1-81--

On 6/4/93 telephonically advised Fingerprint Specialist (FS) Laboratory Division. that the father of U.S. Air Force missing in action (MIA) like to be interviewed by the FBI. This interview will be done in order to obtain additional information and/or documents which would assist FS in completing a fingerprint comparison of items obtained from and submitted to the Laboratory Division by the Memphis rield Office (refer to enclosed referenced Bureau airtel). 801-811-2 67C

For information of Phoenix, the request to conduct referenced fingerprint analysis originated as a request submitted by by to the Department of Defense (DOD). In turn this - request was forwarded to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) who requested the FBI to provide them assistance by conducting a fingerprint examination. DIA is the tasked lead investigative agency regarding POW/MIA issues. POW/MIA issues except for DIA originated requests for technical assistance, does not come under the purview of the FBI.

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Airtel to SACs, Memphis and Phoenix
Re: Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV)
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The individual who is requesting the interview is:

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that no information concerning this request be furnished to the DOD at this time.

LEAD:

Phoenix Field Office at Arizona:

Is requested to interview in order to obtain information and/or documents to assist FS in completing his examination of latent fingerprints provided by FBI Memphis. Also, advise that the Laboratory Division, FBIHQ, does have on file a rolled set of fingerprints belonging to his son.

Phoenix is to advise that the focus of the FBI regarding this matter is limited to specifically requested technical assistance. DIA is tasked with the investigative responsibilities regarding POW/MIA issues. As such, all POW/MIA information provided by forwarded to DIA for investigation. This includes the information and/or documents provides the FBI, as well as the results of FSI examination.

If initiates a complaint regarding the actions of DIA regarding POW/MIA issues, advise that the FBI will forward the complaint to the appropriate Inspector General with DOD, Washington, D.C.

The results of FBI Phoenix's interview of is to be sent to the attention of SSA

FBIHQ, INTD, CI-2C Unit, telephone number (202) 324-8309, in an unclassified disseminable teletype. Any physical items obtained to be used by FS to complete his fingerprint comparison is to be sent under separate cover to the attention of Fingerprint Specialist

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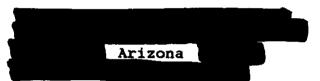
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FROM:

AMERICAN POW/MIA MATTERS

On 6/4/93, advised LFPS Fingerprint Specialist that the father of an American POW/MIA would like to be interviewed by Bureau Agents before possibly releasing additional information and/or documents that might assist the LFPS in conducting a fingerprint analysis of items obtained from LFPS by the Memphis Division.

The individual who is requesting the interview is:



information concerning these requests be furnished to the Department of Defense at this time.

The above information is being furnished to SA Intelligence Division, for appropriate handling.

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COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, OFFICE OF
THE GENERAL COUNSEL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, ARLINGTON,
VIRGINIA, FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

LEAD:

MEMPHIS FIELD OFFICE AT TENNESSEE:

IZ REQUESTED TO RECONTACT AND ADVISE HIM OF THE DISPOSITION OF REFERENCED AFFIDAVIT AND COMPLAINT.

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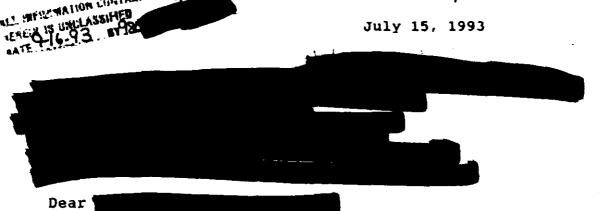
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Y<u>our letter d</u>ated June 21, 1993, addressed to Fingerprint concerning material turned over to Special Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Nashville Agent Resident Agency, has been referred to me for acknowledgment. A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

Fingerprint Specialist is conducting the requested fingerprint examination in this matter, but this will be a rather lengthy process inasmuch as much of the material with which he is working consists of photocopies of prints and, therefore, is not as suitable for comparison purposes as the original prints would be.

Upon the completion of the requested fingerprint examination, the results will be furnished to DIA, primarily due to the fact that DIA is the tasked agency with the investigative responsibility in POW/MIA matters. As such, they requested that our agency obtain the aforementioned material from you and provide technical assistance in the form of fingerprint analysis. dissemination of this information is the responsibility of DIA; therefore, DIA will be responsible for advising you and Congressman Robert Clement of the results of the fingerprint examination conducted by the FBI. 72. -188-771

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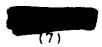
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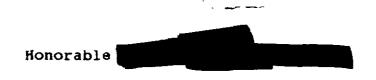
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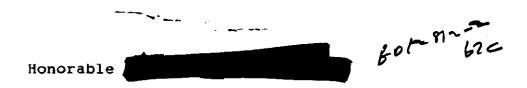


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In June of this year, Fingerprint Specialist advised you that the FBI had not been able to locate military fingerprints in the Civil File for Earl Hopper, Jr., or Joseph Matejov. That response was based on the results of a search of our Civil File conducted in 1984 to determine if we had military fingerprint cards belonging to those persons identified on a list from the Department of Defense as being "Americans Unaccounted for in Southeast Asia." At the time of that search, no prints were located for Hopper or Matejov. However, Fingerprint Specialist initiated another name search for these two individuals as he indicated to you that he would do, and a fingerprint card was located for Earl Pearson Hopper, Jr., U.S. Air Force service #3215K, date of birth July 21, 1943 (copy enclosed).

The prints of Hopper were possibly misfiled previously, preventing them from being located when we did our search in 1984. However, these prints apparently were initially located in 1991, due to a search request received by the FBI from a requestor whose identity cannot be determined at this time. The Laboratory Division, Latent Fingerprint Section (LFPS), and the Identification Division, Correspondence and Special Services Section, normally handle fingerprint matters involving MIA persons, but were not advised of the location of the prints of Hopper in 1991. This was quite possibly due to the fact that the FBI entity handling the request may not have been advised that Hopper was listed as MIA by the requestor. His name would have been added to the list of those individuals missing in action in Southeast Asia on whom we have fingerprints if the LFPS had been furnished that information in 1991.

The Civil File name check initiated on June 4, 1993, and conducted based on the identifying information available, did not locate any fingerprints for Joseph Matejov. This was consistent with the name check conducted in 1984. Due to the voluminous nature of our Civil File, which contains over 86 million fingerprint cards representing approximately 38 million individuals and is not automated, we are well aware that name checks are inconclusive. Positive identifications are effected only by the comparison of fingerprints submitted to us with fingerprint data maintained in our files.



Searching the submitted fingerprints, which you have previously referred to as "military card - sent to us by family," by fingerprint characteristic could literally take weeks or months. Therefore, on July 13, 1993, another name check for fingerprints of Matejov was conducted. In a continuing effort to make our responses as accurate as possible, this name check was not limited to strict alphabetical order, but rather was extended to include numerous index cards on either side of correct filing order. This resulted in locating a misfiled index card and subsequent retrieval of a fingerprint card from our files for Joseph Andrew Matejov, U.S. Air Force service #FR 078 44 6793, date of birth February 2, 1952 (copy enclosed).

The errors concerning the availability of fingerprints of Hopper and Matejov in our files have been corrected. I regret any inconvenience that this has caused you and especially the families of these individuals.

Sincerely yours,

Danny W. Greathouse Section Chief Latent Fingerprint Section Laboratory Division

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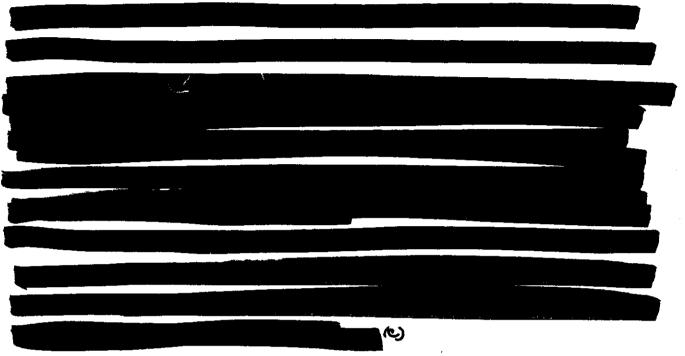
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WASHINGTON, DC 20535

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Office of Freedom of Information, Privacy, and Classification Review

SUBJECT

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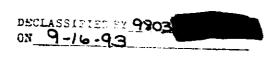


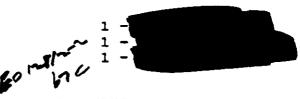
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From:

Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge

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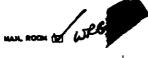
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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

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RE:

FBIHQ airtel to Memphis, dated 4/14/93 and Memphis

teletype to FBIHQ, dated 5/14/93.

ENCL:

Enclosed for the Laboratory Division are four manilla envelops containing fingerprints and fragments of fingerprints along with explanations of the suspected MIAs to which the prints belong. Also enclosed for the

Laboratory Division is a transcript of a meeting and SA Memphis Division which further explains the contents of

each envelope.

Enclosed for the Intelligence Division is an affidavit

and complaint filed by

on 5/20/93, and one letter from Senator JOHN KERRY and one letter from Senator CHARLES GRASSLEY along with an analysis of purported STEVENS'

POW/MIA image.

The Laboratory Division is requested to examine enclosed fingerprints for possible matches of known prints of MIAs.

The Intelligence Division is requested to review enclosed affidavit and complaint and disseminate the information to appropriate officials at the Department of Justice or other appropriate agency. 227-188-292

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perails: On 5/17/93, was recontacted at his office. Turned over to the interviewing Agents four envelopes containing fingerprints and fragments of fingerprints which he says may be proof that American servicemen are still missing in Vietnam. On 5/20/93, delivered an affidavit and complaint to the FBI Office. This complaint outlines allegations of impropriety on behalf of the Federal Government, particularly the Department of Defense. A copy of this affidavit and complaint was also provided to Congressman BOB CLEMENT of Tennessee.

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To:

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400 Army Navy Drive

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Attention:

Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge

Intelligence Division

Subject:

AFFIDAVIT AND COMPLAINT OF

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For your information,

sent a letter, dated March 10, 1993, to Mr. William Pendley, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.

In this letter (enclosed) requested the analysis of fragments of latent fingerprints in his possession requested the with the rolled fingerprints on file of specific named individuals listed as Missing in Action (MIA) during the Vietnam War. This request was referred to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) who, in turn, sent a letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), dated April 5, 1993 (enclosed), requesting FBI fingerprint technical assistance in this matter.

Enclosures (2)

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The FBI contacted and obtained a few items identified as having latent fingerprints for comparison to specifically identified individuals listed as MIA during the Vietnam War. The FBI is currently conducting a fingerprint analysis of these items.

It was during this contact with provided to the FBI the enclosed affidavit and complaint. Inasmuch as the Department of Defense (DOD)/DIA is the tasked lead investigative agency regarding POW/MIA issues, the enclosed affidavit and complaint directly criticize the actions of the DOD and that the investigative actions of DOD/DIA regarding POW/MIA issues does not come under the purview of the FBI, the enclosed affidavit and complaint is being provided to you for appropriate action.

Point of contact at FBI Headquarters is Supervisory Special Agent Intelligence Division, CI-2C Unit, telephone number (202) 324-8309.

NOTE: This provides DOD with correspondence regarding complaints about POW/MIA issues.



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From:

Attention: Ms.

Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge

Intelligence Division

Subject: CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM

DATED JUNE 21, 1993

Attached hereto is one copy of a letter written by to Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters (FBIHQ) Fingerprint Specialist

In regard to request in paragraph two, we have advised that the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) will be responsible for advising Congressman Clement and of the results of the FBI's fingerprint examination conducted. This is primarily due to the fact that DIA is the tasked agency with the investigative responsibility in this matter, and that the dissemination of this information is the responsibility of DIA.

In regard to second request in paragraph three, the FBI will respond to this request with an information copy to DIA regarding the presence of rolled fingerprints present in FBI records.

Point of contact at FBIHQ is Supervisory Special Agent Intelligence Division, CI-2C Unit, telephone number (202) 324-8309.

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Your letter dated June 21, 1993, addressed to Pingerprint Specialist | concerning material turned over to Special Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Nashville Resident Agency, has been referred to me for acknowledgment. copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

Fingerprint Specialist is conducting the requested fingerprint examination in this matter, but this will be a rather lengthy process inasmuch as much of the material with which he is working consists of photocopies of prints and, therefore, is not as suitable for comparison purposes as the original prints would be.

Upon the completion of the requested fingerprint examination, the results will be furnished to DIA, primarily due to the fact that DIA is the tasked agency with the investigative responsibility in POW/MIA matters. As such, they requested that our agency obtain the aforementioned material from you and provide technical assistance in the form of fingerprint analysis. The dissemination of this information is the responsibility of DIA; therefore, DIA will be responsible for advising you and Congressman Robert Clement of the results of the fingerprint examination conducted by the FBI.

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Honorable Hamilton V. Gayden, Jr.

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In June of this year, Fingerprint Specialist advised you that the FBI had not been able to locate military Tingerprints in the Civil File for Earl Hopper, Jr., or Joseph Matejov. That response was based on the results of a search of our Civil File conducted in 1984 to determine if we had military fingerprint cards belonging to those persons identified on a list from the Department of Defense as being "Americans Unaccounted for in Southeast Asia." At the time of that search, no prints were located for Hopper or Matejov. However, Fingerprint Specialist initiated another name search for these two individuals as he indicated to you that he would do, and a fingerprint card was located for Earl Fearson Hopper, Jr., U.S. Air Force service #3215K, date of birth July 21, 1943 (copy enclosed).

The prints of Hopper were possibly misfiled previously, preventing them from being located when we did our search in 1984. However, these prints apparently were initially located in 1991, due to a search request received by the FBI from a requestor whose identity cannot be determined at this time. The Laboratory Division, Latent Fingerprint Section (LFPS), and the Identification Division, Correspondence and Special Services Section, normally handle fingerprint matters involving MIA persons, but were not advised of the location of the prints of Hopper in 1991. This was quite possibly due to the fact that the FBI entity handling the request may not have been advised that Hopper was listed as MIA by the requestor. His name would have been added to the list of those individuals missing in action in Southeast Asia on whom we have fingerprints if the LFPS had been furnished that information in 1991.

The Civil File name check initiated on June 4, 1993, and conducted based on the identifying information available, did not locate any fingerprints for Joseph Matejov. This was consistent with the name check conducted in 1984. Due to the voluminous nature of our Civil File, which contains over 86 million fingerprint cards representing approximately 38 million individuals and is not automated, we are well aware that name checks are inconclusive. Positive identifications are effected only by the comparison of fingerprints submitted to us with fingerprint data maintained in our files.

Honorable Hamilton V. Gayden, Jr.

Searching the submitted fingerprints, which you have previously referred to as "military card - sent to us by family," by fingerprint characteristic could literally take weeks or months. Therefore, on July 13, 1993, another name check for fingerprints of Matejov was conducted. In a continuing effort to make our responses as accurate as possible, this name check was not limited to strict alphabetical order, but rather was extended to include numerous index cards on either side of correct filing order. This resulted in locating a misfiled index card and subsequent retrieval of a fingerprint card from our files for Joseph Andrew Matejov, U.S. Air Force service \$FR 678 44 6793, date of birth February 13, 1952 (copy enclosed).

The errors concerning the availability of fingerprints of Hopper and Matejov in our files have been corrected. I regret any inconvenience that this has caused you and especially the families of these individuals.

Sincerely yours,

Danny W. Greathouse Section Chief Latent Fingerprint Section Laboratory Division

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RE BUTEL TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, DATED JULY 30, 1993.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, A SEARCH OF DETROIT INDICES FOR INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN REGARDING THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTER RESULTED IN THE FINDING OF TWO REFERENCES AS SET FORTH BELOW:

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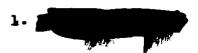
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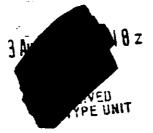
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